District of Columbia Department of Health Community Health Administration

Notice of Funding Availability Request for Applications # CHA-PHHSBG-051013

FY 2013 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH) Community Health Administration (CHA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide innovative services that will implement programs which promote improving proper nutrition, reducing weight, increasing physical activity, and increasing oral health education and awareness to improve chronic disease outcomes.

Approximately \$200,000 in funding is available for FY 2013. The FY 2013 Request for Application (RFA) has three focus areas: Focus Area A - Nutrition, Obesity and Physical Activity - up to 4 awards at \$25,000 each; Focus Area B - Evaluation- up to 2 awards at \$25,000 each; and Focus Area C - Oral Health Education and Awareness - one award at \$25,000. The projected start date is July 2013.

The following entities are eligible to apply for the grant funds under this RFA - not-for-profit community-based organizations with 501 (c) 3 status serving residents of the District of Columbia (i.e., faith-based, academic institutions, etc.)

All awards are contingent upon an award to the District of Columbia Department of Health by the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventive Health Services Block Grant.

The Request for Application (RFA) release date for is May 10, 2013. The District of Columbia, Department of Health Community Health Administration will have the complete RFA available on the DC Grants Clearinghouse website at www.opgs.dc.gov on Friday, May 10, 2013. The RFA will also be available at the Community Health Administration at 899 North Capitol Street NE, 3rd floor.

The submission deadline for **RFA** # **CHA-PHHSBG-051013** is 4:00 pm, Monday, June 10, 2013. A pre-application conference will be held in the District of Columbia at the Community Health Administration, 899 North Capitol St., NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 306, Washington, DC 20002 on Friday, May 17, 2013 at 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

Applicants are encouraged to e-mail or fax questions to sherry.billings@dc.gov by Friday, May 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. For assistance, call Sherry Billings at (202) 442-9173.